

## THE PEOPLE:

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We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents.

Christmas.

Before another number of our paper appears Christmas will have come and gone, arriving along with it, we sincerely trust, over its annual circuit, lightened connoisseances, and more gladdened some hearts than its adverse concurred.

Throughout the civilized world Christmas is the time for all human sorrow to disappear, and give place to the great joy of an abundant and heavenly hope through Him whose nativity it is; at this season the boys are boys in very truth, and the girls are darling children, in their bright Holiday dresses, and cheerful faces; while the older folks gather around them, about the hearthstone, these dear treasures of their years, living over their own memory entwined in the joyful old Santa Claus—gracious gifts of deity to their children. Some there are, of course, whose thread of life has been knotted in many places with hard, unyielding knots, that will not be unraveled even by the best friends; but to many, alas!—who know? it may be the last. Keep all unbroken thoughts from your household at this period. Let the hearts of its inmates be filled by those "blest tidings of great joy"; let the "Star from the East," the "Star of Peace and Good Will to men" illuminate your home with its pure and holy rays, dissipating the darkness of human passion and the woes of infidelity; let the firm, strong gage of manhood be united in His perfect love for His, charity and goodness toward your neighbor; and gently sing the praises of the Holy Infant.

For that you cannot flood your house with presents and sweetmeats because, perhaps, you are too poor; let not that misfortune allure you into a sullen out-of-door life, and hope that their stockings will be filled to overflowing air; but, remembering that it was for the poor, and weak, and footsore and weary labors of Bethlehem; enter joyously into the angels "Gloria in excelsis Deo."

Let no voice from the household band be missing in this grand chorus, but the lapping of infants be bleated with the quavers of old age—the pure fresh tones of giddish and the firm, strong gage of manhood be united in His perfect love for His, charity and goodness toward your neighbor; and gently sing exultantly with the nine angels.

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## Mortgagor's Sale.

By virtue of a power conferred upon me by H. E. Wilson in his certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered to me on the 30th of December, 1813, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Barnwell county on the 5th of January, 1814, in book 7, pages 9, 10 and 11, I will sell at public auction, night or day, the following described lands, situated in the State of South Carolina, a town, containing one hundred and six acres, more or less, bounded by the following boundaries, to-wit: On the north by lands belonging to L. M. Ayer, Sr., on the east by lands of the county jail, almost within hearing said Thomas R. Ayer and Dr. L. M. Ayer, or the enclosure of Wall branch, on the south by lands of the said Thomas Wilder, a negro postmaster, Brayton, R. Ayer and said branch, and on the west by lands of said Thomas R. Ayer, or Ford road, corner not far below Frede- man's school, running from said corner down Ford road to where said road crosses Well branch. Terms of sale, cash. Purchase to pay for paper.

THOMAS R. AYER.

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Good News !

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

And offer them lower than ever. We have a nicely assorted stock of

Fancy Goods and Toys, Fire Works, Confectionery, Fruits, Currants, Nuts, Figs, Cocoanuts, Nic-Nacks, Jellies, Etc., Etc., Etc.

We are prepared to meet the demands of the trade in quality and prices.

A. P. MANVILLE & CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

South Carolina—Barnwell County.

15th court or COMMON FEES.

Anna L. Walker as Administratrix et al.

v. L. D. Lowry & Sons et al.

Note is hereby given that all parties

who have filed claims with the referee

herein are required to prove the same in

the form before the underlined at his

office in Barnwell on Wednesday,

2nd day of January, 1818, at 10 o'clock

a.m., or the same will be regarded as

not having been filed.

JAMES M. RYAN.

Special Agent.

Barnwell S. C., December 13, 1817.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Barnwell County, Dec. 13, 1817.

In accordance with instructions from

the Comptroller-General's office, I

hereby publish the List of Delinquent

Lands of Barnwell county for the tax

year 1817.

ALLIED TOWNSHIP.

Baker, Edward, 600 acres, 8 buildings, 1 lot; Hester, Jas. Jr., 74 acres, 1 building, 1 lot; Connor, Mr. Sills, building, 1 lot; Jones, R. O., 1 lot; Marvin, J. A., 1 lot; Miller & Sleath, 1 building, 1 lot; Wilson, J. W., 150 acres, 10 buildings, 1 lot; McCallough, Mrs. O. J., 1 building, 1 lot; Rutherford, Mrs. C. H., 1 building, 1 lot; McWhorter, Mrs. C. H., 1 building, 1 lot; Sanders, Stephen, 200 acres, 4 buildings, 1 lot; Tyson, Mr. P. H., 370 acres, 7 buildings, 1 lot; Allen, near Allendale, I will sell on terms, one term, two terms and gin house, to be paid before the 1st day of January, 1818, at 10 o'clock a.m., or the same will be regarded as not having been filed.

HOLMAN—BAUGHMAN—Married, No-  
vember 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. LeGoy, Mr. W. T. S. Hollas, of Barnwell county, to Mrs. Matilda Baughman, of Aiken county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL SORTS

OF—

Liquors

FOR—

Christmas

—AT—

S. G. VILLELIAMS.

MORTGAGE'S SALE.

I will sell, at Barnwell C. H., on

soldier in, Tuesday next, being the 7th

day of the month, in front of the Sher-

iff's office to the highest bidder, for cash,

the following personal property, to-wit:

Four horses, 2 mares (well broke)

Five horses (one in good order)

Three wagons (in good order)

One double buggy (first class)

One single buggy.

On Tuesday, 8th of January, at 12 o'clock, in the rear of John C. Allen's house, Allendale, I will sell on

terms, one term, two terms and gin house, to be paid before the 1st day of January, 1818, at 10 o'clock a.m., or the same will be regarded as not having been filed.

J. S. BROWN.

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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